

FIG. 1

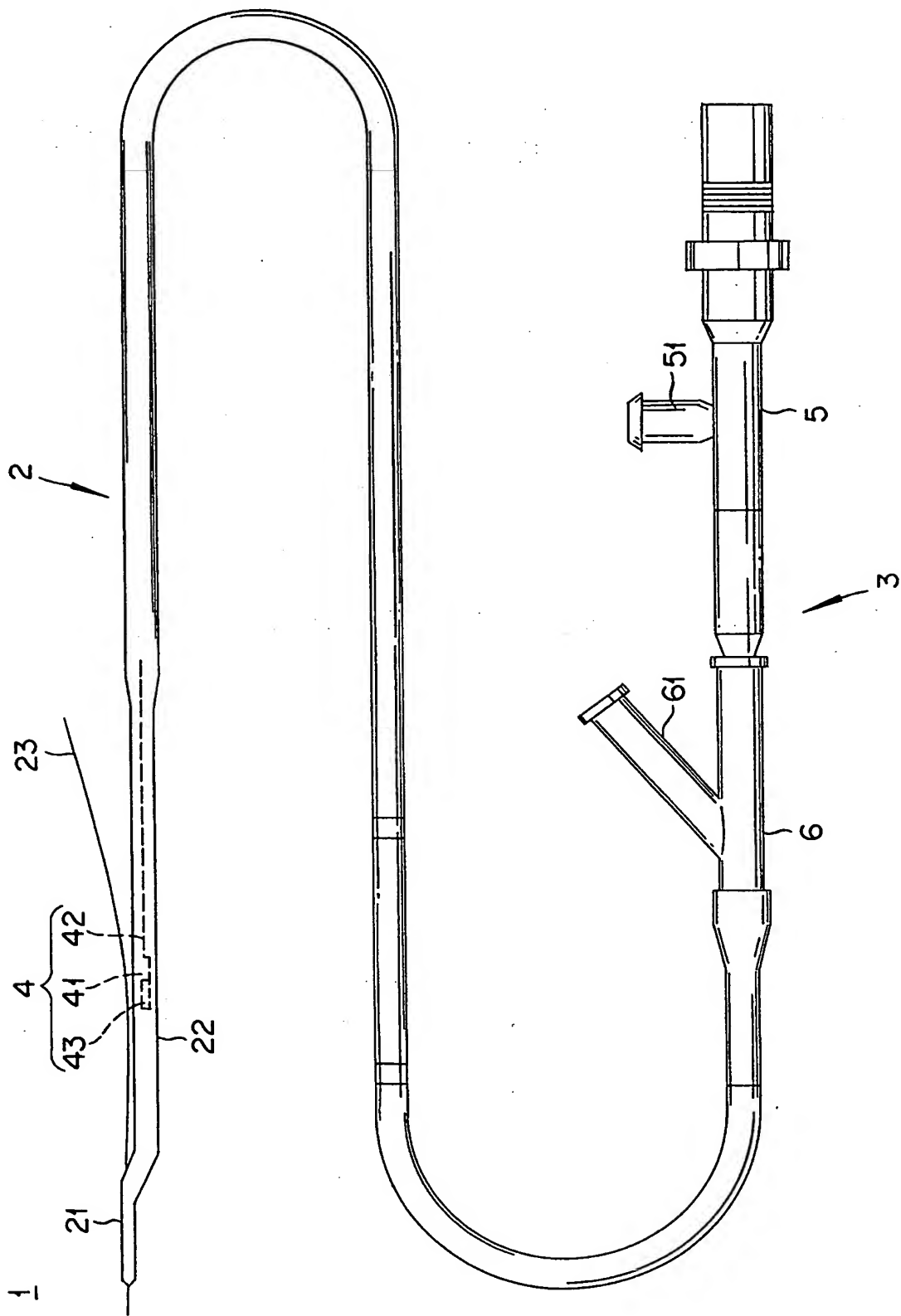


FIG. 2

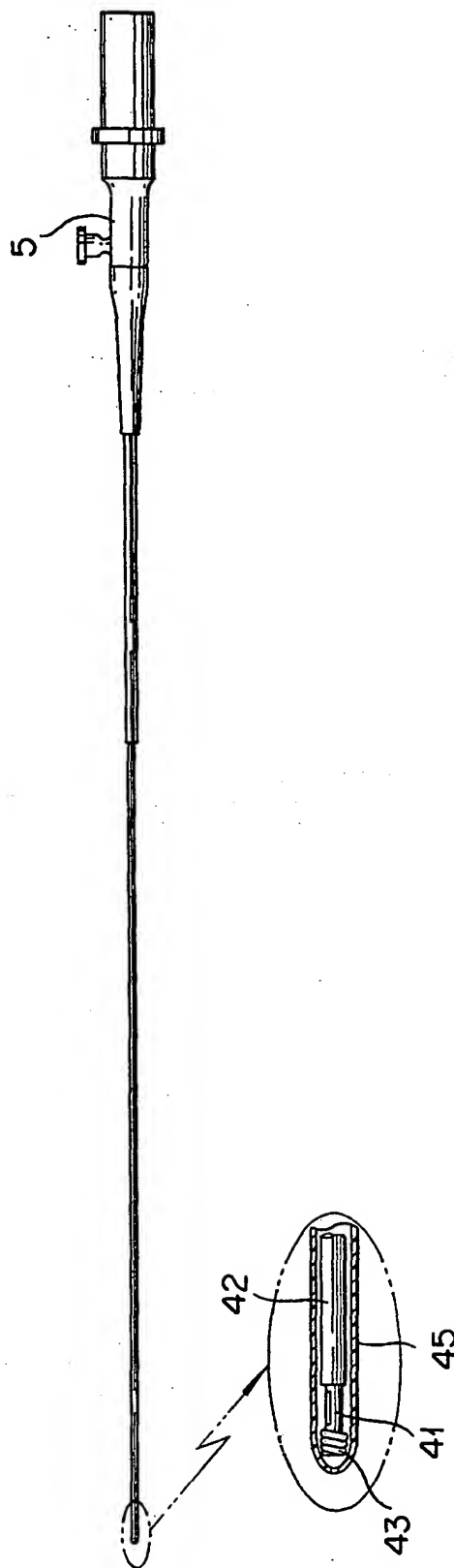


FIG. 3

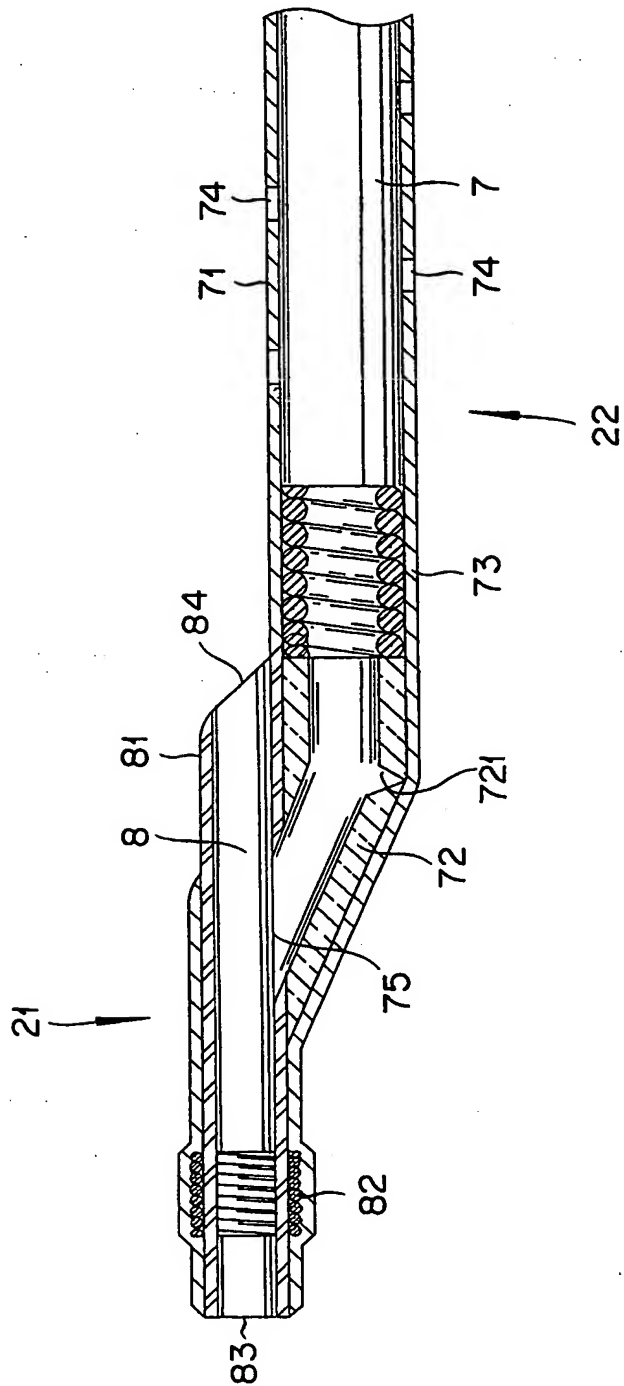
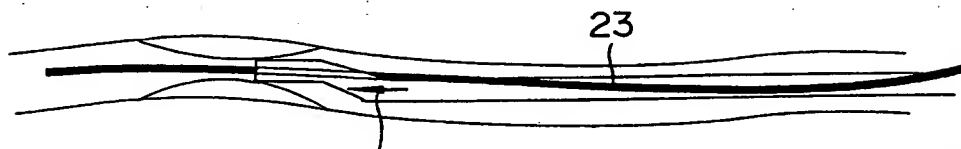


FIG. 4A



A FORCE OF PUSHING THE CATHETER IS NOT TRANSMITTED
TO THE DISTAL END OF THE CATHETER

FIG. 4B



FIG. 4C



FIG. 4D



FIG. 4E



FIG. 4F



FIG. 5

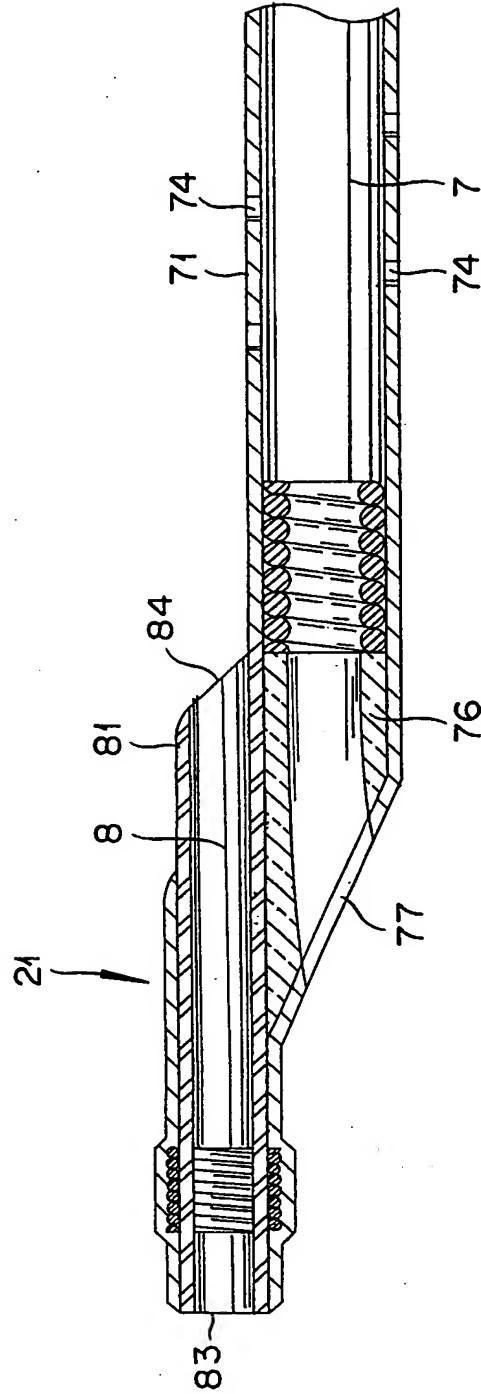


FIG. 6

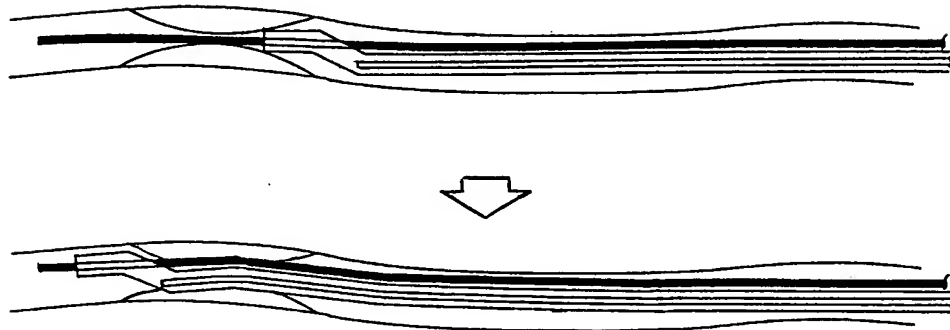


FIG. 7

